

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 246

By Kyle

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Steven Jermaine Mitchell, 2001 Salutatorian of Trezevant High School.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Steven Jermaine Mitchell is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class at Trezevant High School; and

WHEREAS, Through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Steven has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, During his remarkable high school career, Steven has earned an outstanding 3.8 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Steven Jermaine Mitchell has earned numerous honors during his high school career, and he was selected as "Most Intelligent" in his Senior Class; and

WHEREAS, A highly respected leader among his peers, he has served as President of his Senior Class, National Honor Society, and Teens for Peace Council; he also has been

actively involved with the Student Council Committee and the Senior Executive Committee, and he was chosen as a role model for Project D.A.R.E.; and

WHEREAS, This noteworthy young man has often chosen to utilize his time and considerable talents for the benefit of his community; among other activities, he has volunteered to help clean the Singleton Community Center and participated in numerous efforts to feed the homeless and less fortunate families of his community; and

WHEREAS, A tremendously gifted individual, he sings with concert and gospel choirs and was honored with the "Outstanding Vocalist Award" in recognition of his unsurpassed talents; and

WHEREAS, Steven Jermaine Mitchell's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Thomas and Debra Long, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mitchell's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success in college and throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, His dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor Steven Jermaine Mitchell, the 2001 Salutatorian of Trezevant High School, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for much happiness and every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.